

## GEN. HARRISON RETICENT.

NO HINT OF HIS PURPOSE AS TO DAKOTA.

AN IMPRESSION IN OHIO THAT JOHN SHERMAN

WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE CABINET.

HIGH HONORS PRESAGED FOR RED-

FIELD PROCTOR, OF VERMONT.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO THE SENATE.

Indianapolis, Nov. 21.—The President's

reply to the Senate, which was made in the

House of Representatives, was a characteristic

statement that just at this time stands out

in bold relief from other qualities of the man, and it is

strongly impressed upon the minds of those who come

near to obtain information as to what may be ex-

pected from him. It is his nature to be conserva-

tive, and in the whole of his public career he has

never permitted himself to express an opinion that

was not well considered. It is evident that as Pres-

ident of the United States he is determined to proceed

with even greater than usual deliberation in reach-

ing his conclusions, and not until the time for action

will his ideas or intentions be made known to the pub-

lic. The cautious disposition of the General was

strikingly illustrated to-day when A. C. Mellette, the

Provisional Governor of Dakota, and O. S. Gilford, De-

legate to Congress from the Territory, called upon him

to ascertain, if possible, what encouragement he would

give them in proceeding with the land grant applica-

tion for Dakota's admission to the Union. Governor Mel-

lette talked with him on the matter last Saturday.

The President-elect listened attentively and with evi-

dent interest to all that was said, but expressed no

opinion himself. The Governor concluded that it

would probably be advisable to go over the matter

somewhat more fully at another conference, and

with the permission of the President, he

directed Delegate Gilford to call on him to-morrow

for a more formal presentation of the subject. The

conference to-day lasted about an hour. The main ob-

ject of the men from Dakota was to get from General

Harrison some expression indicating that he is dis-

posed to call an extra session of Congress next spring,

so that preparations might safely be made by the

citizens of the Territory for its admission to the United

States. They were not so successful as they hoped

they would be. The President-elect listened pa-

tiently enough, but he had little to say, and that little

was not just what they wanted. They freely ad-

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## W. M. IVINS EXAMINED.

A QUEER COMPANY WITH QUEER WAYS.

THOSE "INSIDE" COULD GET SHARES AT \$50.

THOSE "OUTSIDE" AT \$250.

The trial of the suit of Mrs. Madge Stone against

City Chamberlain William M. Ivins, before Chief Justice

Seligman, yesterday, was a most peculiar case. The

plaintiff, and ex-Surrogate Hollis for the de-

fendant. The plaintiff sues to recover \$2,000, which

she alleges, was obtained from her by fraudulent

representation on the purchase of some stock in the

International Chemical Company of New York, in which

Mr. Ivins was interested. The defendant claims that

the plaintiff paid the money for the purchase of a por-

tion of his interest in the corporation, and yesterday

the City Chamberlain in the case, the stand in re-

specting the evidence of the previous day offered

by the plaintiff. In anticipation of the City Chamberlain

being called as a witness on his own behalf, a large

portion of the court-room was filled with visitors.

Frank R. Carpenter continued his testimony. He said

he had done his utmost to get Mr. Ivins to return the

money to the plaintiff. He was a friend of both.

When questioned as to the value of the stock of the

company, he said it was sold to people "inside" at

\$50 a share, and to people "outside" at \$250 a share.

Mr. Ivins was asked to buy a big block of the stock, on

which anticipated purchase great speculations were

based. "I remember that Dr. Mallory was going to

buy 1,000 shares at \$50 each, but it was through

Q.—So the millions were based on the stock of the

company? A.—Yes, that was the case. "It had no

office," (Laughter.)

Q.—Did it have a safe? A.—No sir.

Q.—Any books? A.—Only one book.

This reply caused much amusement. Then a juror

asked Mr. Carpenter if he had any business, to which

the witness replied, "No, sir." Q.—"But

you are an artist?" A.—No, sir.

Eugene R. Leland was the next witness. He said

that Roger A. Pryor and himself were two of the

original incorporators of the company. He produced

a document showing that Mr. Ivins held 101 shares.

In reply to Mr. Cochrane, the witness said that he

was the president of the company, and that he was

in New York and was a partner in the firm of Pryor &amp;

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## A MATRIMONIAL ENTANGLEMENT.

A WOMAN ASKS FOR MONEY FROM ONE HUS-

BAND, WHILE LIVING WITH ANOTHER

MAN AS HIS WIFE.

A remarkable case of matrimonial entanglement

came to light in Brooklyn yesterday. The disclo-

sures made will probably result in the breaking up of

two families and a possible settlement in the courts.

The present complication had its origin in 1875, when

Minnie Jensen met Mr. S. Woods, who finally married

her.

They never lived together, but he continued to pay

her a weekly allowance, until she told him one day

that she was going South and would never trouble him

again. Several months afterward to receive a letter,

purporting to come from her sister, which said that

Minnie had died in her arms. He began an inquiry,

which confirmed the news in the letter, and giving his

wife up as dead, married again. He lived quietly

with his family in East New York for five years, until

he received three months ago, when he re-

ceived a curt letter from Lawyer Ed-

ward E. Fitzgerald, of No. 30 Broadway, requesting

him to call at the writer's office. There he was

confronted by his first wife. He endeavored to learn

what she had been doing since he last saw her, and

where she was living. She gave him evasive answers,

and, after refusing to pay a sum of \$1,000 as dam-

ages, he finally acceded to the lawyer's demand that

he pay her \$5 a week. The money was to be paid

in an envelope addressed to Mrs. R. S. Woods, of

No. 10 E. 10th St., New York. The instalments were

sent regularly for several weeks until the second Mrs.

Woods, missing that amount from the

housekeeping fund, became suspicious, and

finally unearthed his secret. Her grief

aroused him into taking some more decisive action

than he had thus far taken. He employed detectives

to hunt up the abiding place of his former wife,

and the result of their investigation was that she was

living with him at No. 14 Court St., Brooklyn, and was

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## THE SLATER MUSEUM DONE

READY FOR THE ADMISSION OF THE PUBLIC

COMPLETED AND FILLED WITH THE

REPRODUCTIONS OF ANCIENT

AND MEDIAEVAL ART.

Norwich, Conn., Nov. 21.—The Slater Memorial

Museum will be formally opened to-morrow to the

public. The building which it occupies was the gift